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To: All Indiana Area Agencies on Aging and all Stakeholders

From: Stephen A. Smith, Director, Division of Aging
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Re: Medicaid Waiver Slot Expansion for FY 2007

It is my pleasure to announce the addition of 3,500 Aged and Disabled (A&D) Medicaid Waiver slots effective July 1, 2006.

Other initiatives, announced on June 12, 2006, warrant this substantial expansion of the A&D waiver to ensure access to Medicaid Waiver services for our elderly and disabled Hoosiers. This change will serve to make home and community-based services more accessible to eligible individuals.

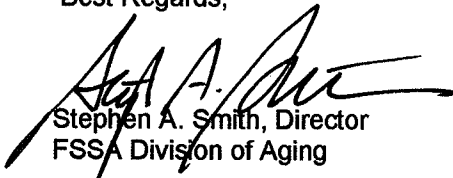
Individuals may gain access to A&D Waiver services through continued targeting of the waiting list, as well as through the following Priority Criteria:

- Individual on state funded services (e.g., CHOICE)
- Loss of primary caregiver due to death or long-term incapacitation
- Individual transitioning to the community from a nursing facility
- Individual at imminent risk of a direct admission to a nursing facility from inpatient acute care hospitalization.

The above priority criteria slots can be accessed on an as-needed basis. These initiatives will better serve Hoosiers by developing improved access standards and incentives to increase access to home and community-based services for our most vulnerable citizens.

Thank you for your continued efforts to bring these services to those we serve.

Best Regards,



Stephen A. Smith, Director
FSSA Division of Aging

